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1. JAAFAR ABU HAJ - PRINCIPAL.

2. CHIEF EDITOR, AL SAHAFI LOCAL DAILY.

3. BORN: SINGA, BLUE NILE PROVINCE, JANUARY 1, 1930.  
SUDANESE CITIZEN. NO PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP.

4. ATTENDED UN SESSION 1972 AS MEMBER OF THE SUDANESE  
DELEGATION. TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES HAS INCLUDED  
LEBANON, SYRIA, JORDAN, IRAQ, KUWAIT, EGYPT, SAUDI  
ARABIA, W. GERMANY, EAST GERMANY AND FRANCE WHERE HE  
SERVED AS MEMBER OF THE SUDANESE DIPLOMATIC CORPS  
OR VISITED AS A TOURIST.

5. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT.

6. NEITHER ESCORT NOR INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

7. ELIGIBLE J-1 VISA.

8. U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS REFLECT THE STABILITY OF THE  
AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM. MOREOVER, UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS  
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BY WHICH WE CHOOSE A PRESIDENT WILL PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO THE

QUALITIES OF PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP, EVEN HOW IT INFLUENCES THE MAKING OF FOREIGN POLICY.

9. AS CHIEF EDITOR OF ONE OF THE ONLY TWO DAILY PAPERS IN SUDAN, WITH A CIRCULATION OF 60,000 (LARGE BY LOCAL STANDARDS), HE IS EXPECTED TO CREATE THROUGH HIS REPORTING FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS OF THE U.S. AND ITS PEOPLE.

10. CANDIDATE WILL ARRIVE IN U.S. APRIL 18, 1976.

1. CANDIDATE IS WILLING TO TALK TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES ON TOPICS RELATED TO HIS TWO PROFESSIONS, DIPLOMACY AND JOURNALISM.

1. MOHAMED OSMAN MUSTAFA - ALTERNATE

2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITOR, AL SAHAFA NEWSPAPER.

3. BORN: KASSALA, JANUARY 1, 1944.

4. NO U.S. PREVIOUS TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDED SHORT VISITS TO EGYPT AND ETHIOPIA.

5. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT.

6. NEITHER ESCORT NOR INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

7. LWIGIBLE J-1 VISA.

CANDIDATE IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL IN TIME TO START HIS PROGRAM BY APRIL 18.

CANDIDATE IS PREPARED TO TALK TO AMERICAN AUDIENCES ON ANY OF THESE SUBJECTS: THOURISM IN THE SUDAN, JOURNALISM IN SUDAN AND ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. BREWER

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